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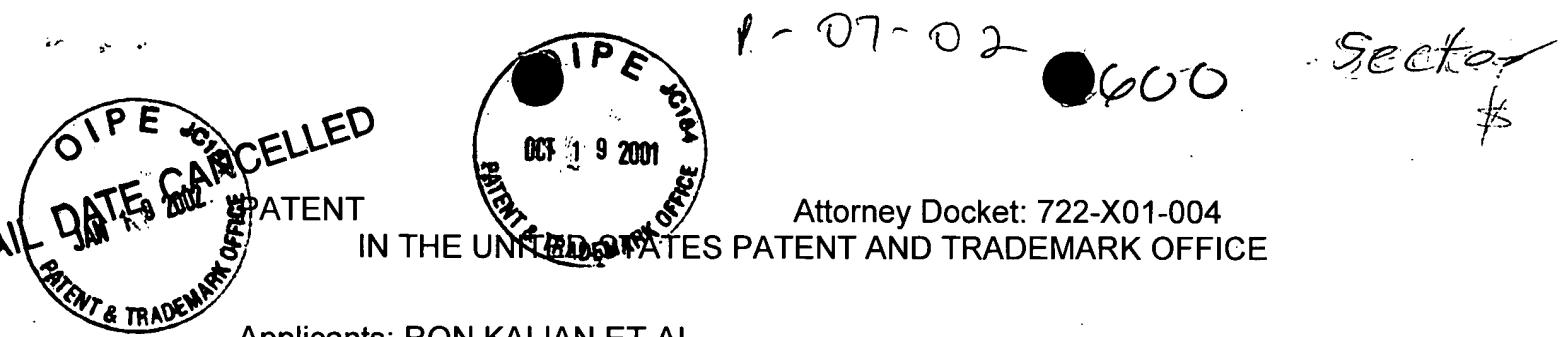
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Applicants have received a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed September 10, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Upon receipt, it seemed apparent that there was an error in that all fees due had been paid. In telephone discussions with an official in the Initial Patent Examination Division, it turned out that for unexplained reasons, all fees had been deducted from the undersigned attorney's deposit account, except the basic filing fee (at small entity rate). Applicants understand that this error occurred inadvertently and has now been corrected by the above official. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended in connection with this matter.

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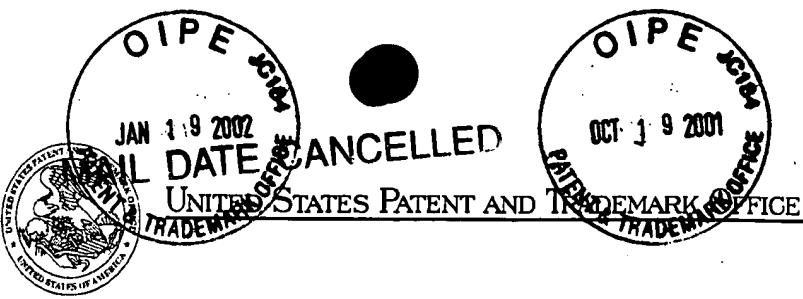
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/19/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/20/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 355.

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